Funds for National Highways in Himachal Pradesh

†*167. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by the Central Government to Himachal Pradesh for construction of National Highways during the financial year 2001-2002;

(b) whether Government have any information regarding the conversion of Shimla-Rohodu Highway into a National Highway; and

(c) if so, by when the construction work would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI J : (a) An amount of Rs. 4700 lakhs has been allocated for construction and development of National Highways in Himachal Pradesh during the financial year 2001-2002.

(b) Road Shimla—Theog is already a National Highway (NH-22). No proposal has been received for the conversion of Road from Theog to Rohodu into a National Highway.

(c) Does not arise.

Extradition Treaties

*168. SHRI ABANI ROY:

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government have recently entered into extradition treaties with some of the foreign countries, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any discussions were held before signing the extradition treaties with those countries, if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.